

COMBINED APPLICATION PROJECTS OCTOBER 2009

| IMPLEMENTED | APPROVED, NOT YET IMPLEMENTED | PENDING | EXPANSION |
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| Arizona Florida * Kentucky Louisiana Massachusetts* Michigan Mississippi* New Jersey New York* North Carolina Pennsylvania* South Carolina* Texas Virginia Washington* | South Dakota Wisconsin New Mexico | West Virginia | Idaho Maryland Rhode Island Utah |

The Combined Application Project (CAP) demonstrations make it much easier for the elderly and disabled SSI recipients to receive food stamps by reengineering the food stamp application process and eliminating the need for this population to visit the local food stamp office. The combination of standardized benefits, minimal need for independent verification, and normally no need to go to the local offices has had produced significant increases in participation within the target population.

- Currently, fifteen agencies are operating CAP demonstrations.
- Three States have an approved plan, but have not yet implemented.
- One State has submitted a proposal that is under review by FNS HQ Staff.
- Four other States have been invited to submit proposals.

*Standard CAP